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## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

The Office is authorized to charge \$ 102.00 to Deposit Account 23-0442, representing the \$ 86 fee (FEE CODE 1201) for claim 22 as a fourth independent claim and the \$18 fee (FEE CODE 1202) for claims in excess of 20; claim 4 was cancelled so claim 22 represents only a 21<sup>st</sup> claim, not a 22<sup>nd</sup> claim.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1-3 and 22 recite sufficient structure and patentably distinguish over FUKUDA and the other art of record, taken singly or in combination.

The other claims 5-21 are dependent upon claims 1-3 and therefore are also in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner notes any remaining informalities which need to be resolved before passing the application to issue, a telephone call to Applicants' counsel is invited.

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## Enclosures:

Sheet of sketches contrasting invention & FUKUDA  
MPEP 608.01(m)  
MPEP 2173.05(g)  
LANDIS treatise pages III-42, III-43 & III-44

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